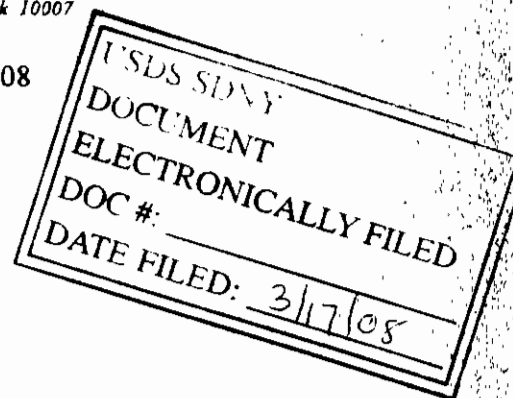




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March 12, 2008

BY FAXHonorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 920
New York, New York 10007**Re: United States v. Nickhoulas Vitale, et al.**
07 Cr. 280 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

The Government respectfully submits this letter regarding the new sentencing date for defendant Nickhoulas Vitale. The Court recently rescheduled the sentencing from March 20, 2008, until March 28, 2008. I have a pre-existing competency hearing before Judge Jones on March 28, which is likely to last most of the day. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court reschedule the sentencing again to April 1, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., a date which I am told may be convenient for the Court. I have spoken to Vincent Romano, counsel for the defendant, who consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Sentence adjourned to
May 8, 2008 @ 2:15pm*

SO ORDERED

Dated: 3/17/08RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.